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THE BAND FAIR.

A Successful Affair. Everybody was There.

Although this is the season of fairs, if not a fair season, there have been none, and probably will be none superior to the band fair, that continued two days at McMenamin Hall, Jan. 24th and 25th.

This event is the only fair held during the season that appeals alike to the heart and purse of every man and woman, and is, in an applied sense, the one universally patronized entertainment of the year. The hall was tastefully decorated by the women who had the matter in charge, assisted by Mr. W. H. Small, member of the band. The booths were not only prettily arranged, as to decorations, but were laden with all sorts of fancy articles and staple merchandise, contributed by the women and the merchants. All the various devices from the grab box to the mystery flower stand, including "chances" on "this, that and neither," enticed the coin from the pockets of the men who were provided for the ordeal. It was a sight worth while, to witness the coaxing glances and loving manner of the "stately dames and brilliant belles," as they approached each man as he made his fatal appearance in the hall. Girls all bedecked with their best ornaments, and radiating their sweetest smiles, awaited upon their victims, until many a man momentarily reversed his opinion, previously formed, that the girls of Rumford were Bostonian in the frigidity of their natures. Some were even so consoled as to think that they themselves were of more consequence than they had imagined. Alas, like all other dream fortunes, and rainbow tinted baubles, the end came rarely, for as soon as the nickel or dime had been captured by the fair one—everything was fair at this fair, including the fare at the refreshment table, she dropped her victim, to practice her wiles upon a newer comer. Some of the victims were made whole at the end for prizes of considerable value were distributed—coats were carried to Newcastle, in some instances, as in the case of a prominent dentist drawing a bottle of tooth powder from the grab box.

The entertainment Friday evening was very good, and the performers were greeted with a warmly appreciative demonstration. Miss Bartlett's performance was given special recognition, and all were entitled to praise, and from some was it withheld. Mrs. Gilchrist read the poem entitled, "Salvador." It is a poem written concerning a notable race between the famous horses "Salvador and Tenny," which took place in New York. It is filled with exciting and quickly moving events and was very effectively rendered by Mrs. Gilchrist.

The program for Thursday evening was as follows: Violin solo, Miss Marie Bartlett, accompanied by Arthur Gilchrist; Reading, Mrs. W. W. Gilchrist; Violin solo, Mr. Roussion, once accompanied by Mr. Cushman and once alone. Several selections by the band. At about eight o'clock Friday evening, former judge, A. E. Morrison, was called upon to give a lawful tone to the drawings that were to decide the lucky guessers. B. L. Melcher and Arthur Gauthier did the drawing, and Judge Morrison held the hat and announced results.

The Prizes. The toilet set, (comb and brush case) was won by Mrs. W. B. Britton, who held slip No. 47. The oriental rug was awarded to Mrs. Oliver Pettengill, who held No. 24, the lucky figure. No. 20 won the silver work bag for Mrs. Eugene M. McCarthy. The one year subscription to the Rumford CITIZEN was won by E. E. Pippin, the six months subscription went to H. E. Longfellow, and Dr. W. B. Trask guessed himself into three months' trial. The participants in this contest guessed at the length of a string in a bottle. The string was 31 feet long.

Arthur Cushman proved that he knew more by guessing the nearest to the number in a bottle, winning thereby a glass bottle. A pretty center piece was given to Miss Eva Eaton, who held the odd and lucky 17. No. 18 secured the pipe for John Hadley. The barrel of flour was drawn by Mrs. and Henry Keenan's name was drawn out, and he was given an order to get the goods. Another center piece was drawn, this time by name, and Hattie Israelson possessed the prize by virtue of her name being drawn out. A doll was awarded to Marie Brown, he having guessed the

THE BOWLERS.

Exciting Roll Off Contest.

James Shea vs. J. D. Emery.

The announcement last week that the roll off series were ended was made with the authority of the management of the alley, but the decision was revoked and one more was added, which was rolled off Monday night. It was an exciting game from beginning to end. There were fewer strikes and spares recorded than in any recent contest, yet the scores ran as high as usual. Nelson seemed sure of first place at the end of the first two strings, but encountered hard luck in the third and fell to third place among the winners. Brigham, profiting by Tucker's fall down, and losing by Tucker's remarkable spurt in the last two boxes of the third string, got into second place, having in almost no time been shuffled from third to first, and then to second place.

The erratic character of the game is noted in the fact that Lane, who only made 247 in the roll off, had, during the week, made 338, the largest three string total ever made here, and one of the record breakers of the country, and also in Shea's feat of rolling up a three string score, after the roll off, of 315, defeating one of the best Boston bowlers, Mr. J. D. Emery, whose score was also 315. The game was decided by rolling off one box, in which Shea got nine and Emery six pins. In order to tie Emery, Shea needed five pins on a spare in his last box. The crowd watched in breathless silence as the ball was sent spinning towards the five pins standing on the left side. As they all went down a shout arose, and Shea looked as happy as a king. He then had five pins to make with one ball, and as the five went down another cheer went up from the crowd. Then came the final test, in which Shea proved a winner.

The roll off scores:

	78	94	97	269
Davis,				
Lane,	88	81	78	247
Bradbury,	75	86	82	243
Morton,	83	65	84	232
Brigham,	87	97	94	278
Nelson,	85	105	76	266
Reed,	73	101	88	262
Shea,	73	81	96	250
Nell,	95	78	98	271
Souviney,	85	76	76	237
Tucker,	95	84	107	286

THE DRUMMER BOY.

Friday, Feb. 1st, "The Drummer Boy" that always intensely interesting drama, will be presented at the Cheney Opera House. It will be presented by the young people of Livermore Falls Universalist church. This drama has been performed by this company before, and it is said they make a very effective presentation. A special train will run from Livermore Falls and many from there are expected to come here to see the play.

OXFORD PAPER CO. SUEED FOR \$5,000.

Matthew McCarthy, as attorney for Frank P. Perkins, administrator of the estate of Arthur M. Perkins, recently killed at the Oxford mill, has entered suit against the Oxford Paper Co. for \$5,000. The writ charges the company with gross negligence, resulting in the death of the said Arthur M. Perkins, and is returnable at the March term of court at Paris.

The name of the doll, which was Caroline. Blankets were won by No. 31, held by Mrs. A. L. King. The work basket filled with candy was won by A. L. Reed and Mrs. Harry Marx. They both guessed the winning No. 179. Mr. Reed gave the basket to Mrs. Marx, and Mrs. Marx divided the candy with Mr. Reed, and so hard feelings resulted. It was a surprise to find that Mrs. Harry L. Elliott and Dana Burdett had grasped an equal number of nuts from the "skin game" booth, and by reason of having pulled out more than any other person, were declared winners of the pictures. E. Henry, holding 193 slip, drew the chair. The suit of clothes was drawn at Israelson's store Saturday by P. P. Ellingwood. The lucky number was five.

The great fair closed Friday night at 12 o'clock. The evening's entertainment consisted of several selections by the band and a social dance.

The receipts of the fair were over \$300.

WANTED.—Girls to work in toothpick mill at Dixfield. Clean work and good pay. Apply to C. O. FREEMAN, 25-1m.

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PRESIDENT HASTINGS.

Title Oxford's Senator May Bear Two Years Hence.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 30th. (Special to the CITIZEN.)—Senator Henry H. Hastings of Bethel may be the president of the next Maine Senate. That was determined yesterday, when Mr. Hastings consented to withdraw his personal objections, at the solicitation of members who have watched him here as a representative, and this season thus far as a Senator.

"Yes, I would like the honor, and I shall not refuse it if it comes my way. But I had not felt, after being used as well as I have been, like coming up on my own account as a candidate who would break the county custom of sending a senator or representative only one term." In those words, Mr. Hastings placed himself practically in the field as a candidate for a second term as Senator, with the prospect of strong support for the presidency of the Maine Senate, a position which has not been held by an Oxford county man for 37 years.

It started at the close of the contested election case from Kennebec county which was heard by the senatorial elections committee, of which Mr. Hastings was chairman. That committee did a business-like job which has not been equaled in a similar matter within the memory of the oldest State House attaché. Several of the senators who have been pleased with both the speed and the fairness shown in that, asked Mr. Hastings if he was to be a candidate for president of the Senate or for chairman of the judiciary committee, his next term. He answered them all that he was likely not to be returned here, as Oxford county gave her senators only one term. That disappointed them, and it set some of them to work with members of the Oxford county delegation.

Representative Fred R. Dyer of Buckfield has been especially active in the effort to persuade Mr. Hastings to change his mind. Yesterday morning after the session, the popular Bethel man consented, as told above.

When seen by your correspondent, Mr. Dyer said: "It is time that Oxford county took its proper place in the legislature, and the way to do that is to send its members more than one term, giving them the prestige of long service, as well as the valuable experience by reason of which they are actually far more efficient. Mr. Hastings ought to be given a second term, for he is an able legislator and a credit to his county and state. You may count me as heartily endorsing any movement to give Oxford county his valuable services here another term."

President Fred J. Allen of the Senate said: "There isn't a better man in the Senate, and I am glad that there is such a thing as a prospect of him coming again in two years. If he should fail to secure the presidency of the Senate, he would be apt to become chairman of the judiciary committee. Personally, I do not expect to be a member of the next Senate, and I shall take no part in the choosing of its officers. But the state ought to have more of Mr. Hastings' services here."

A look at the Maine register shows that Oxford county has had the following presidents of the Senate: 1839, Job Prince of Turner which was in the county; 1843, Virgil D. Parris of Buckfield; 1844, John W. Dana of Fryeburg; 1846, Stephen H. Chase of Fryeburg; 1851, Noah Prince of Buckfield; 1864, George B. Barrows of Fryeburg; 1866, William Wirt Virgin of Norway; 1870, William W. Bolster of Dixfield. The county as at present formed has never had a speaker of the Maine House of Representatives.

When the cold winds dry and crack the skin a box of salve can save much discomfort. In buying salve look for the name on the box to avoid any imitations, and be sure you get the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by Bowers & Vallee.

SUNDAY DISTURBANCE.

Woman Star Witness.

The greater part of Monday forenoon was taken up in the Municipal court in the trial of two men charged with being drunk and disturbing the peace. As the letters used in spelling their names signify nothing in English pronunciation, they are omitted.

The arrests were made by officers Merrill and Violette, who were called to the tenement numbered 4 on River street, over Cobb's market, at about 5:30 p. m. Sunday. The men were natives of Poland, and could not speak English.

John Wikontski acted as court interpreter. The officers testified that they found the two men intoxicated, one of them, the man of the house, was engaged in a scrap with a boarder. The other fellow was engaged in a yelling match with himself, although in his own room.

By long and devious pathways the story of the two defendants, who were defended by Attorney Stearns, was brought to a fairly understandable point. It was to this effect. A boarder had been ordered to quit the place, and in the absence of the man of the house, he attempted to take with him a trunk that was being held for an unpaid board bill contracted by another boarder. The wife of the landlord forbade the removal of the trunk, and the party, in attempting to put her aside, used her roughly enough to tear her apron in two places. When the husband came in a few minutes later, and was apprised of the trouble, he engaged in an altercation with the offending boarder, and just what occurred was impossible to find out, but when the officers arrived they found evidence of a fight and intoxication.

In giving their testimony the two defendants were very verbose, and it took them several minutes each to answer a perfectly direct question, and the court was much annoyed, although the comicality of the situation somewhat relieved the monotony of the proceedings.

It is doubtful if the true facts in the case could have been gotten at, if it had not been for the lucid testimony of the wife of the landlord. She was a comely appearing woman, of an intelligence superior to the men. She answered the interpreter without loss of time or useless words, and demonstrated that the lords of creation of Lithuania extraction at least, are entitled to "go way back and sit down."

Attorney Stearns made a very creditable defense, and appeared to state the case with fairness. He seemed to make it clear that, even under Maine law, a man possesses the right to get drunk in his own house, and also to protect his wife, even though he is drunk.

After carefully reviewing the evidence, Judge Johnson imposed a fine of \$1 and costs upon each respondent. They paid.

The landlord swore out a warrant for the arrest of the boarder who started the rumpus.

CITIZEN SIGHT SEER.

Sight Seer Plays Checkers. Puts up a Bluff. Gets the Drug Store Habit. Also Takes in the Great "9c. Sale."

The sight seer played a game of checkers recently with the crack checker player in The Cote Pharmacy, and of course got badly defeated. Being wise to the fact that a similar result would follow every game, the scribe declined to play again, alleging lack of time as the reason. The sight seer has some pride, and does not like to be beaten, and is guilty of resorting to the various "tricks of the trade," to maintain a bluff. In this instance he found out about what hours in the day the champion was sure to be out, and at such hours he would go into the store and ask for the checker player, and appear much disappointed that no game could be played in consequence of the absence of his opponent. By accident or design, the expert checker player was not out when he should have been, according to the sight seer's calculation, and no sort of bluff was available. The game was played, and of course the scribe was beaten again, but he had the consolation of getting a man into the king row; but bluffing is all off there, and they all know he can't play checkers for "sour apples," and by the way, who knows what that expression means, or where and when it was originated?

In speaking of the Cote Pharmacy the sight seer wishes to say that Mr. Williamson prepares a tablet or pill, that is an excellent remedy for colds, and does not hesitate to say they are effective. He has tried them with good results; and speaking of drug stores reminds the sight seer that Reynolds in Biddefordville has a very good one, and the proprietor is a high class pharmacist.

When in the store the other evening, Mr. Reynolds showed us the set of Britannica encyclopedias he has for sale, and the price was so low that if the scribe's financial condition had not been in the same class, he would have bought the books. The set is in good condition and is a good bargain at the price.

Mr. Reynolds has a very fine library, and is well versed in general affairs, as well as in the science of pharmacy, and while upon the drug store subject, the thought of "Peter Pan," the most epicurean delicacy ever served in Rumford, brings the scribe to remark that he was invited by the proprietors of the Red Cross Pharmacy to sample "Peter Pan." Mr. Vallee assured the sight seer that the name is appropriate, is used with Maud Adams' special permit (!) The understanding is, that Peter Pan, or at least, Maud Adams, is about the nicest thing before the public today, and after trying a dish of cream, honey and nut chocolate, the scribe had no guess coming to him as to why the name, "Peter Pan," was chosen. "Peter Pan," as served by Bowers and Vallee is surely the nicest thing out. Perhaps we have not hit upon the exact component parts of "Peter Pan," but you will be near enough if you think of everything you ever had to eat that was nice, and put it all together and say it is "Peter Pan." Look up the meaning of pan.

In the Red Cross Pharmacy the sight seer saw something—generally you know he just imagines he sees things—and that was a sign that reads "No 'Just as Good' sold here." This is a declaration that ought to be made and lived up to by every drug-gist, grocer, and dealer in specialties of all kinds. A firm originates a good thing, and spends time and money advertising and acquainting the public with its merits, and gets a good business established, and then along comes the fellow who steals the business by putting on the market some imitation that the dealer is urged to palm off as "just as good." The "just as good" man has had his day. Reputable dealers are not aiding the "just as good" man as much as formerly, and it gives the scribe great pleasure to note that Bowers and Vallee make their position prominent upon the issue.

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PIANOS.

For cash or on easy payments we have:

Mehlin & Son, Ivers and Pond, Sterling, Regent, Keller and others.

If thinking of buying a piano, get our prices before closing a trade.

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Office, Room 5, Cates Block,
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Cheney Opera House

Feb. 7 and 8

International College of Dramatic Arts

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ON THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 7,

Augustin Daly's famous Romantic Drama

LEAH the FORSAKEN

ON FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 8,

The Great Western Comedy Drama

NUGGET NELL OR
The Pet of Poker Flat.

Tickets on Sale at the Red Cross Pharmacy. 1729

THE ANDOVER SECTION

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF ANDOVER AND VICINITY.

No effort will be spared to make this page of interest and value to the people of Andover. Your co-operation is solicited.

Send us your subscription and see what we will have to say of interest to Andover people during the next twelve months.

Good Water Good Soap

First class Machinery
AND
Careful Management
Is what makes my
laundry

UP-TO-DATE
AND
RELIABLE

I have recently dug a well from which I get pure, clean water, and that, and no other water is being used in my laundry.

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E. R. STEVENS, Mexico.
W. S. CROMMETT, Ridlonville.
G. S. LOCK, Rumford Falls.

B. L. Bean,

Canal St. Prop.

The New 5 and 10 cent NOVELTY STORE

Corner Congress and Bridge
Streets, McMennamin Block

Is now open. You will find a great many useful as well as ornamental articles which can be bought for 5 and 10 cents. This is the only strictly 5 and 10 cent store in the city of Rumford Falls and you are invited to call and examine the stock whether you intend purchasing or not.

Our aim is to make this the 5 and 10 cent Emporium of Oxford county.

We shall carry everything that can be sold in a 5 and 10 cent store and respectfully solicit your patronage.

Geo. B. McMennamin,
Prop.

Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour stomach, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol relieves indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol for dyspepsia does not only relieve indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy helps all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

Mr. S. S. Ball, of Raymond, N. H., writes: "I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in my family."

Kodol Digests What You Eat.

Food don't digest? Because the stomach lacks some one of the essential digestants or the digestive juices are not properly balanced. Then, too, it is this undigested food that causes sourness and painful indigestion. Kodol for indigestion should be used for relief. Kodol is a solution of vegetable acids. It digests what you eat, and corrects the deficiencies of the digestion. Kodol conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold here by Bowers & Valles.

Reports from the Central Maine General Hospital show that Mrs. Philip Hoyt, Paul West, Nelson Austin and Irving French, all of whom have undergone surgical treatment within the last few weeks, are making nice recoveries.

William Gregg has been hauling and storing his ice this last week. The doctors here have been very busy for a week or so attending to the numerous cases of grippe and colds. There are at least 40 cases in town, evidently a part of the epidemic which has spread all over the country.

Claude Marston, who has been scaling for Bert Dunn, is out on the sick list.

The rumor that there is to be a livery stable here seems to gain ground. Everyone seems to be sure that there is to be one, but nobody seems to know who is to start it.

Card parties seem to have the call in Andover. At Lloyd Barnes' last week a "63" party was held. At Mrs. Newhall's, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Band were the successful ones at whist. Walter Barnes and Fred Hutchins are to have a whist party at the Hook and Ladder Hall this week.

R. A. Grover has broken up his camp and started his mill Jan. 28th.

C. A. Dresser is hauling wood for C. A. Band.

One of R. A. Grover's horses was badly lamed this week by stepping on a birch stub.

H. L. Poor is hauling birch for Grover's mill.

Arthur Poor, who has been working for Will Learned, finished his time in the woods last week.

Bimaby Akers, our postmaster, has been on the sick list for a week or so, and Miss Lucretia Howey has been assisting Miss Ellen Akers with the mail. Charles Learned and P. W. Learned, Jr., were out for over Sunday.

Clayton Swett's crew have returned from their lake trip.

E. J. Pratt's blacksmith fell last week and broke one rib and cracked another.

Mrs. Berge of Berlin, N. H., returned to her home last week. Her mother, Mrs. Noble Small, went with her for a short visit.

George Newton and J. Lyman Ripley are on the sick list with heavy colds.

BYRON.

Are you sure, girls, there are no boys in your play? How about the two "Weary Willies" in the third act?

Al Knapp and wife of East Dixfield returned to their home Saturday. They have been staying with Mrs. Knapp's brother, Mr. J. E. Shaw, the past two weeks.

R. W. Trask has been appointed assistant road commissioner and will break the river road from Hop City south to the town line.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Hodson were visiting friends in Roxbury last Sunday.

Mr. A. O. Reed has received news that his brother, Harvey, died in South Dakota the 13th.

G. W. Herrick, station agent at Houghton, is away on business. His wife is in charge of the station and makes a very efficient substitute.

Couldn't Lift Ten Pounds.

Doan's Kidney Pills Brought Strength and Health to the Sufferer, Making Him Feel Twenty-Five Years Younger.

Sick kidneys cause a weak, lame or aching back, and a weak back makes a weak man. Can't be well and strong until the kidneys are cured. Treat them with Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's the testimony of one man cured.

J. B. Corton, farmer and lumberman, of Depue, N. O., says: "I suffered for years with my back. It was so bad that I could not walk any distance nor even ride in my buggy. I do not believe I could have raised ten pounds of weight from the ground, the pain was so severe. This was my condition when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They quickly relieved me and now I am never troubled as I was. My back is strong and I can walk or ride a long distance and feel just as strong as I did twenty-five years ago. I think so much of Doan's Kidney Pills that I have given a supply of the remedy to some of my neighbors and they have also found good results. If you can sit anything from this rambling note that will be of any service to you, or to any one suffering from kidney trouble, you are at liberty to do so."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Corton will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address: Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all dealers; price, fifty cents per box.

Our CASH Prices
are just a little lower than the other fellow's prices and it means a saving for the men that buy of us.

Gonya Bros Company,
Spot Cash Clothiers.

95 Congress St.,

Rumford Falls, Maine.

EAST DIXFIELD.

At about half past nine fire broke out in the building of Delmont Hall. The alarm was quickly given and there was some of the furniture on the lower floor saved. The loss is about \$2,000, and was insured for \$700. With great effort the buildings of Jacob O. Eaton were saved, it being very calm when the fire broke out.

Delmont Holt has had a severe attack of rheumatism around the heart, but is some better.

Miss Anjette Cox is home from the Normal school for a short time. G. M. Walton is packing his apples to ship across the water.

NORWAY.

Earl Barrows has gone to Auburn to work.

Mrs. Elmyra Bicknell has gone to Sumner, nursing.

Mason M. Kilgore is sick and under the doctor's care.

George L. Curtis has recently been appointed agent for the United States Firemen's Insurance Co. of Philadelphia.

Mary Stone of this place and her sister, Mrs. R. Henry of South Paris, spent one day recently in Lewiston.

Josie Canwell has been quite sick with bronchitis. Her aunt, Mrs. Douglas Farrar is now on the sick list.

George H. Cullinan has resumed his duties as bookkeeper at C. B. Cummings & Sons' after being out for a few weeks on account of poor health.

Victor M. Whitman of Marblehead, Mass., an employee of the Boston & Maine, is visiting his parents, Judge and Mrs. Charles F. Whitman.

Capt. John W. Nash contemplates the purchase of the old building in the rear of the Masonic hall for a place of business. It is understood that he will move from the Masonic block some time in the spring.

Mrs. Freeland Howe, Sr., was the hostess at the Barton reading club on Thursday afternoon. Readings from Bay View Magazine were given and England was the country studied. Mrs. Howe has been president of this club since it was organized in 1892.

I. W. Waite of Dixfield has moved into the Beals house on the corner of Paris and Winter streets, which was recently purchased and repaired by O. N. Tubbs & Son. Mr. Waite has rented J. O. Crooker's store, formerly occupied by Mrs. L. M. Lunt, and will deal in sporting goods, cigars and tobacco.

E. H. Noyes was able to go to the store last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hathaway were in Portland last week.

Mrs. David E. Rand of Mechanic Falls has been visiting at Irving Frost's.

George B. Staples of Brunswick visited his brother, Dr. A. H. Staples, a few days recently.

Mrs. A. P. Basset, who has been confined to the bed by illness, is improving.

Irving Jordan of Jamaica Plains, Mass., was in town last week hiring help for the Thomas Plant shoe shop.

Judge and Mrs. W. F. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Howe, Jr., attended the Melba concert at Portland last week.

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BETHEL.

Mr. J. S. Allen of Newry was in the village Tuesday.

Mr. Levi Brown of Froopert was in Bethel Sunday.

Mr. D. C. Philbrook was in Norway one day last week.

Mrs. W. O. Straw is confined to her home with the grippe.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Gleason Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Will Bean will return to her home in Brooklyn soon.

Mrs. C. O. Foster and son, Wilfred, returned from Boston Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Chapman are visiting friends in South Paris.

Mrs. H. E. Jordan and Mrs. W. G. Bean went to Berlin Tuesday.

Mr. Will Bryant has been confined to his home by an attack of grippe.

Miss Florence Eaton spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Gorham.

W. B. Twaddle of the Bowdoin Medical school was home over Sunday.

Miss Elsie Weitz of Cleveland, Ohio, visited Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gehring last Sunday.

Miss Bessie Andrews is sick with the grippe and school in her room has been suspended.

Miss Eva Twaddle visited Miss Henrietta Douglass in Gorham, N. H., last Friday.

Mrs. Mason and two daughters of Gorham, N. H., are visiting at Mr. Fred Clark's.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Ira Jordan next Thursday afternoon at the usual hour.

Miss Elva Kendall went to Berlin Saturday and purchased a piano at the Bailey Music Rooms.

Mr. Arthur Richardson is convalescing at the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary at Portland.

About 30 students and teachers accompanied the G. A. basket ball team to Gorham last Friday.

Miss Bertha Wight of South Paris came to Bethel Friday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Mina Harriman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler have returned from their wedding trip and reside on Mill street.

Mrs. Rowena Swan of Norway was in Bethel Friday to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Nathan Bean.

Mr. N. A. Austin of East Bethel went to the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston the 21st and was operated on for a complication of diseases.

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NEWRY.

Arthur and Fred Douglass from Bethel visited at Frank Douglass' last Sunday.

Greene Emery from Snow's Falls passed through the place last week on his way to Upton. He shows some fine samples of potatoes and oats for which he is agent.

Harold Taylor is quite sick at this writing with a severe cold.

Percy Taylor went to Gorham last Friday with the Bethel boys, returning Saturday.

Mrs. N. Trask is quite sick with a cold.

Charles Frost is still unable to return to his work in the woods on account of a bad cough, "left over" from the measles.

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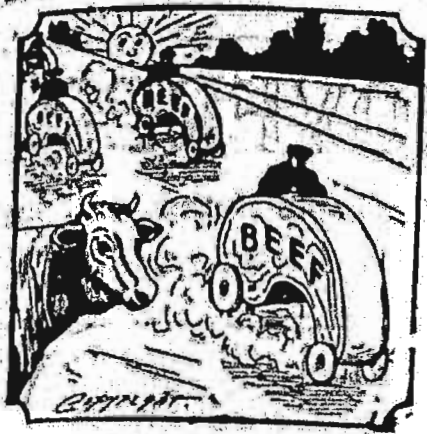
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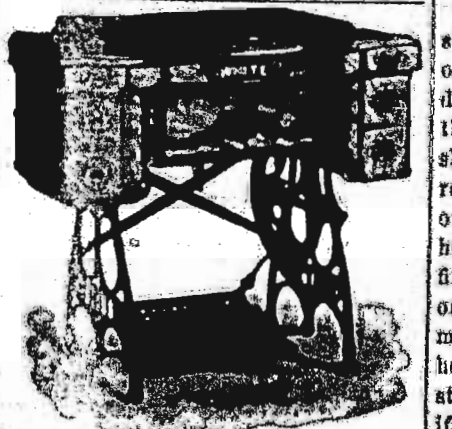
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The Isle of Home.
From shadow-land of memory
A golden dream comes unto me.
In fancy I am back among
The happy hours when I was young.
In visions yet I see the day,
When I had been a year away—
My first year—and I sought once more,
Heart-sore and sick, my father's door.
And as I climbed the winding road
Up the last hill, a something glowed
Within my bosom like a flame,
An ecstasy without a name.
For there, across the evening's gloom,
I saw the old barn darkly loom.
And past it, from a window bright,
A sword of glory pierced the night—
The light of home. As from afar
The wise men saw the heavenly star,
So that sweet light, unto my eyes,
Seemed leading on to Paradise.

Again, in fancy, I draw near;
Again I through the window peer,
Again I pass the open door;
Again I steal across the floor;
Again I clasp my mother's form;
Again I feel her tear drops warm;
Again I grasp my father's hand;
Again I feel my heart expand
Into that overwhelming sense
Of joy too deep for utterance.
But 'tis a romance often told,
A story that is sweet and old,
A tale that's found the world's heart warm.
Since Jesus gave it deathless form;
And many a heart with joy has burned
Above some prodigal returned.
So sweet that scene was unto me,
It sheds a balm through memory.
A sort of kindly influence brought
To touch and gladden every thought.

That night I slept within—O joy!
The room I slept in when a boy.
A golden dream came unto me;
I thought the whole world was a sea,
Whose breaking waves rose fierce and high.
Beneath a black, tempestuous sky.
And many a life I saw go out;
And many a wreck was strewn about;
But, safe amid the rush and roar,
I stood upon a happy shore,
A land that shone 'neath Heaven's smile.
A sunny, green and peaceful isle,
On which the old house reared its form,
An ark of safety in the storm;
I stood, amid the breakers' foam,
Secure upon the Isle of Home.

If you will learn the seriousness of life, and its beauty also, live for your husband; do like the nightingale to his domestic life; be to him like the sunshine between the trees; guide yourself inwardly to him, be united by him, make him happy and then you will understand what is the best happiness of life and will acquire, in your own eyes, a worth with God and with man. Woman is designedly a companion and helpmate for man. She can assist him in the affairs of a humble home, or in the duties of public. She is no less womanly when she enters the various arts, sciences, trades and professions than when she graces only the domestic circle. Successful men in public or private life often owe much of their success to the assistance rendered them by their wives, mothers, or sisters.

The first word a child utters is apt to be "Mother," and the old man in his dying dream calls "Mother!" "mother!" It matters not whether she was brought up in the surroundings of a city and an affluent home, and was dressed appropriately with reference to the demands of modern life, or whether she wore the old time cap and great round spectacles and apron of her own make, and knit your socks with her own needles, seated by the broad fireplace, with great black logs ablaze on a winter night. It matters not how many wrinkles crossed and recrossed her face, or how much her shoulders stooped with the burdens of a long life, if you painted a Madonna hers would be the face. What a gentle hand she had when we were sick, and what a voice to soothe pain, and was there any one who could so fill up a room with peace and purity and light! And what was a day that was when we came home and she could greet us not, for her lips were forever still.

We saw a picture of content the other morning—a happy boy about 14 years old, who was driving a dirt-cart along the street. The lines were secured between his knees; the horses were jogging leisurely along; the sun shone pleasantly; his coat was off, and his called shirt looked clean and cool; his hat was tipped back upon his head, and he had two pebbles that he picked up from the dirt, and these he was tossing, throwing one up as the other fell, catching each in his turn, and on his face was a happy, boyish look of content, that any world-weary man would give a fortune to wear as he went. Looking at him, we thought life

is pretty much what we make it after all. Happiness does not spring from wealth or leisure, but from a contented mind. We doubt if there is a happier heart in our city than was that of the boy riding upon his dirt-laden cart, tossing his pebbles in the sunshine.

BESIDE BYRON'S BABBLING BROOK.

"Did you get a picture, Billy?"
"Yes, cook, and I tell you they are fine." Such were the comments on R. D. Thurston's artistic pictures of the enterprising lumbermen gathered at Beaver Brook, Byron, on New Year's Day. It was the gala day of the winter for the crew. The cook-room was decorated and everything was fine. Photographs were taken in front of the neat little cottage, Camp Beaver, and in front of Pressey and Philbrick's camp, and in a few days the camera man came round with the pictures enclosed in pretty little gilt frames which took the eye of one and all.

Each evening there is a discussion of the scale bill, which the scaler, Mr. Thomas of Andover, gives each day. The four teamsters keep their eyes on the individual report of each team, and the little slip of paper creates considerable interest.

Saturday night Eli plays the fiddle and the Canadians have a good time after a week of hard work. We have had several visitors who have commended us on having such comfortable quarters. The first merchant of Rumford Falls when the now thriving place was in its embryo called on us. Mr. Jacob Israelson is now located at Livermore Falls, but he and Mr. Swind found Beaver Brook all right after a slight accident in the so-called "narrows" of the scaler's swamped road. Mr. Israelson was thrown from the sleigh and one of his hands was swollen so badly that a large ring had to be filed from the finger and he lost a night's sleep. After a successful watch and ring trade they returned home via Roxbury Notch.

A few days ago Mr. Frank Thomas, who is agent for the paper mills in the lumber business, called on us and took dinner. What was your correspondent's surprise to see Matthew McLeod drive up the other evening with that matchless steed of his. He came in the interest of the Emergency hospital and it was by accident that he found us, for he was lost. After supper he had an attentive audience to a long winded speech on the merits of the hospital for lumbermen. One fellow whose name we withhold, was stubbornly opposed to buying a ticket, having the impression that the hospital was the pest house above Virginia. Our friend McLeod will doubtless add this to his fund of jokes in the future.

Another joke occurred in this way. There have been 3 or 4 camp dodgers in this locality of late. They came here one evening and staying all night they were taken up on the mountain the next morning to work. As the boss stepped some distance away from them, they suddenly ran back down the road. The scaler said he had seen all kinds of runners, watch peddlers and Mr. Philbrick's runners, but a hospital runner was something new to him.

A bear's track caused quite a little discussion of late, during the January thaw, just before the zero weather. The cook passed the cigars the other evening on his inability to read Ayer's almanac, but we pity the poor fellow for his eyes are bad.

One thing which brought sadness to your correspondent's otherwise pleasant situation, was the news of the death of Miss Hattie Bailey of Hebron, at whose home we roomed while attending the academy. The end came on New Year's Day. We trust that she who loved earth's music so well, will find no faulty strains in Heaven, and that for her may be

"The vast forever,
One grand sweet song."
OREN DECKER.

ECHOES FROM THE STATE HOUSE

As Recorded By Our Special Representative.

Report of the U. of M. Investigation Commission. Bill to Establish an Orcharding Experiment Farm.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 29. (Special.)—The committee on legal affairs, Jan. 23, postponed action on the Union Water Power Company's bill to Feb. 12. That is the bill to permit the dredging of the outlets to the Rangeley lakes, and the drawing of more water for power purposes from those lakes.

Before the interior waters committee, January 23, Hon. Seth M. Carter of Lewiston appeared for the bill to appropriate \$400 for 1906 and the same for 1907, for lights and buoys on the Rangeley lakes. Mr. Carter said that the present temporary arrangements made by interested but unauthorized individuals are not what is necessary as there should be definite legally established order for such things where the safety of life and property were concerned. There has been a large increase in both public and private navigation on the lakes and the city people are staying till late in fall when the dark comes on early in the day. Walter H. Sawyer, engineer of the Union Water Power Co., stated that he had personally found that such safeguards to navigation are needed. Charles Grant of the upper Dam House said the boats in his charge make three regular and many special trips lately, and frequently are unable to leave the depot wharf before eight o'clock at night. Lewis Chadwick, steamboat captain, said that some of the channels are narrow and dangerous. The largest boat is 98 feet, the Berlin Mills Company's big towboat, the largest passenger boat is 78 feet long and there are good numbers of others nearly as long. Four hundred dollars ought to be ample money to provide buoys and lights for the season. Hon. John M. Taylor of South Portland, one of the state steamboat inspectors, corroborated the statements of the previous gentlemen. The bill proposed to put lights under the authority of the state steamboat inspectors, the same as is done at Sebago and Moosehead lakes. The buoys would be in place during the season of navigation, the lights would be used from the first of August or thereabouts to the close of navigation. The lights would be large oil lanterns, similar to those now used for similar purposes.

The committee has reported that legislation is inexpedient for a change in the Sunday hunting law. The reports of the majority and minority members of the University of Maine investigation commission have been presented. The majority report says that the University has been nine years conferring the bachelor of arts degree, and that the state is committed to that policy, and also that the state is under obligation to give the University such a financial basis that it will not be obliged to come before each session of the Legislature with pleas for funds. This is signed by Harry W. Davis, Frederick Hale, Lincoln H. Newcomb and George E. Thompson. The minority report says that the University authorities are trying to spread out the institution too thin and had better omit the meager and poorly equipped course leading to the arts degree and confine themselves to the sciences and mechanics and agriculture, and that their plans will make the institution cost more than the state can afford. This is signed by Barrett Potter, L. C. Morse and B. E. Cousins.

The committee on appropriations and financial affairs reported that the Maine Institution for the blind ought to have \$20,000 a year for two years. The railroad committee reported that the Fryeburg electric railroad bill ought to pass.

The committee on insane hospitals reported that the bill for enlargement and maintenance of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital at Bangor ought to pass.

The new Oxford county measures before the Legislature are:
By Senator Haselton of Kennebec, bill for \$10,000 to establish an orcharding experiment farm, in Kennebec, Sagadahoc, Androscoggin, Franklin, Oxford, or Cumberland county.

By Representative Dyer of Buckfield, petitions for opening North pond and the bear ponds to pickerel fishing through the ice.

By Representative Stearns of Norway, bill to repeal ice fishing law on Matthews pond.

By Senator Irving of Aroostook, bill to reduce minimum capital stock

of Rangeley Trust Co. to \$25,000.
By Senator Hastings of Oxford, petition of citizens of Newry and other Oxford county towns asking legislation to prevent throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Bear river or its tributaries in Newry and Grafton.

By Representative Gleason of Mexico, petition of John P. Swasey and 18 other members of Oxford county bar for another term of Supreme Court in that county.

Other new matters are:
By Senator Brown of Kennebec, chairman of temperance committee, bill to let state board of pharmacy issue permits for sale of liquor for medicinal and mechanical purposes, holders of permits to be registered pharmacists with at least \$500 invested in business.

By Representative Waldron of Dexter, bill to compel steam railroads to issue mileage books of 350, 500, and 1,000 miles, good to bearer.

By Representative Waldron of Dexter, bill to increase employers' liability for injuries to employees.

By Representative Theriault of Fort Kent, bill to allow seven days instead of 24 hours for live-stock owners to file claims for damages by dogs or wild animals.

By Representative Mullen of Bangor, bill to remit interest on Canadian Pacific Railway taxes, the principal having been paid.

By Representative Lovejoy of Milo, bill to exempt young live stock from taxation.

By Representative Gleason of Mexico, bill to let fish and game commissioners issue licenses for dealing in deer skins and heads.

By Representative Safford of Kittery, order for education committee to inquire into expediency of establishing a state board of education.

By Senator Staples of Knox, bill to have express companies pay municipal taxes on property in cities and towns.
By Senator Simpson of York, bill to authorize municipal officers to set aside five rod strips alongside navigable or other waters or public way where tree cutting shall be forbidden.

Petition presented for a law to require \$500 bonds from state detectives.
By Representative Hovey of Sullivan, bill to put Sturgis officers' expenses on the counties.

By Senator Haselton of Kennebec, resolve for a commission to develop a better method of tax collecting, and report to a special session of the legislature in January, 1908.

By Senator Staples of Knox, order for the Supreme Court to inform the Senate as to the constitutionality of the contracts by which the state rebates ninety-five per cent. of the taxes assessed upon the Bangor & Aroostook, Somerset, and the Washington County Railroads. The Senate passed this on Tuesday, and on Wednesday, Senator Denney of Hancock succeeded in securing a reconsideration and tabling indefinitely.

By Senator Deasy of Hancock, bill to tax insurance companies and associations one and one-half per cent. of their premiums collected in Maine.

By Representative Stearns of Norway, resolve for constitutional amendment to require six months residence for voters, and allow the right to suffrage six months after removal.

By Representative Johnson of Waterville, the Democratic floor leader, resolve for the initiative and referendum to apply to constitutional as well as statute questions.

Numerous remonstrances against changing prohibitory liquor laws.
By Representative Danforth of Skowhegan, net to require the bringing of suits to quiet title within two years instead of ten years.

By Representative Martin of Rumford, bill to authorize Rumford Falls & Rangeley Lakes R. R. to acquire, and hold stocks and bonds of other corporations.

By Representative Newbert of Augusta, order for an investigation of the state liquor agency.

The following propositions calling for State funds:
St. Elizabeth Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of Portland, \$3,000 a year.
Lee Normal Academy of Lee, \$1,000 a year.

Emergency fund for state board of health, \$3,000.

By Representative Johnson of Waterville, act to authorize the governor and council to commission all clergy.

men in actual pastoral work in the state; to solemnize marriages, whether they are citizens or not.

By Representative Waldron of Dexter, act to forbid railroad asking more than two cents a mile for mileage, and to compel the sale of mileage books of 250, 500, and 1,000 miles, good to bearer.

By Representative Dyer of Buckfield, act to have squares for marking the cross at the left of the party name and left of each office to be voted for. The act also provided for the ballot to be printed on plain white paper through which the printing or marking cannot be seen.

By Representative Danforth of Skowhegan, act to provide for the election of secretary of state, state treasurer, and attorney general by popular vote.

By Representative Martin of Bangor, bill to have counties pay \$500 a year toward support of county law library.

By Representative Kendall of Bowdoinham, bill for inspection of nurseries and destruction of any stock found infected with dangerous insects.

By Senator Putnam of Aroostook, petition from Maine Federation of Women's Clubs for an appropriation to defray the expenses of erecting a copy of the Longfellow house at the Jamestown exposition.

By Senator Merrill of Cumberland, bill to provide for revocation of permit of any fire or casualty insurance company which employs a non-resident agent in this State.

By Representative Milliken of Island Falls, order for resolves and salaries committee to investigate all the state departments.

The gist is mostly in the hopper, and some of it is nearly ground. The actual enactment of new statutes is expected to begin with the fifth week of the legislature.

The annual report of State Highway Commissioner Paul D. Sargent was presented to the governor last week. It contains the statement that at a good roads meeting held in the Oxford county courthouse, April 5, 1906, there were present, interested parties from Andover, Bethel, Buckfield, Fryeburg, Gilead, Lovell, Norway, Oxford, Paris, Roxbury, Stoneham, Waterville, Woodstock, and Andover North Surplus.

The report contains a financial statement of the effect which the Sargent bill, now pending before the legislature, would have had if it had been in force in 1906.

Rumford is the one town in Oxford county whose State aid for good roads would have been less than the additional state tax. The bill carries a proposition to increase the state tax forty per cent. and to distribute it among the towns for state aid to good roads, the smaller town receiving more in proportion, according to a sliding scale.

The report states that the 1905 state roads work was reported during the following year 1906.

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DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week
as gathered by the Citizen
Reporter.

Sunday morning Rev. H. M. Daniels, pastor of the Universalist church gave the first of a series of sermons on, "What is Christianity?" The subject was "Sowing the Seed."

The Young Peoples' Christian Union was held at the home of the pastor Sunday evening. Mrs. Daniels gave a very interesting talk on, "The Value of the Union."

The S. S. teachers meeting was held with Mrs. S. S. Stowell Monday evening. A few members of the S. S. were present, making it an instructive and enjoyable meeting.

The Universalist church Aid Society met with Mrs. Mary Johnston Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Frank Pearson, pastor of the Baptist church, took for his text last Sunday morning, "Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord, make His Paths Straight," Matthew 3:3. He spoke of the various ways of preparing people for the coming of the Divine, especially emphasizing the improving of the environment of people, citing as possible plans for Dixfield the acquiring of a public library and better school facilities, the artistic arrangement of streets, etc., emphasizing also the necessity of the proper supervision of new buildings. He also advocated the improved environment in the mills, such as good light and ventilation, dining rooms fitted with magazines and papers for the employees was suggested.

His followers a discussion of the various lines of church work and their bearing upon the subject, closing with a plea for individual personal effort.

The cabinet meeting of the Baptist church was held at the pastor's home Sunday evening.

A box social was held at the Grange all Thursday evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society.

The weekly prayer meeting will be held at the home of the pastor Friday evening.

Good progress is being made in the work of Knights of King Arthur, they hope to have it in running order next week.

The ladies of the Universalist church will soon give a benefit supper for the fraternity. A carpet is being purchased by the Y. P. C. A. for its fraternity rooms.

The finance committee was elected at a meeting of Mt. Sugarloaf Grange Saturday.

Installation of the officers of Monitor No. 72, O. E. S., occurred at Grange Hall Tuesday evening, Jan. 24. P. W. M., Colla H. Sturtevant, assisted by Mrs. Flora R. Sweet as Grand Chaplain did the work in a very pleasing manner. The officers installed are as follows: Mrs. M. L. Dillingham, Worthy Matron; L. Dillingham, Worthy Patron; Mrs. M. L. Stanley, Associate Matron; A. A. E. Murch, Secretary; Mrs. E. Johnston, Treasurer; Mrs. E. White, Chaplain; Mrs. C. A. Pease, Marshall; Miss Josie M. Pease, Organist; Mrs. Celia H. Sturtevant, Adm.; Miss Nellie J. Davis, M.; Mrs. Charlotte A. Ricker, M.; Miss A. Isabel Stowell, Martha; Mrs. Mary S. Stowell, Electa; Mrs. E. F. Kilder, Warder; Mrs. Ethel Pease, Sentinel.

The officers of Welcome Rebekah No. 63, were installed at Odd Fellows Hall, Tuscan Opera House, Thursday evening, Jan. 23rd by Julia Allen, D. D. P. of Livermore Falls.

Plans for the following:

Mrs. M. Marsh, N. G.; Lizzie M. Pease, V. G.; Edna Edmunds, R. S.; M. W. Packard, F. S.; Mary E. Sturtevant, Treas.; Nettie Putnam, W.; Ed. T. Con.; Gertrude Ladd, R. S. O.; Elta Holman, L. S. of N. S. S. W. S. of V. G.; Edna Holt, V. G.; Mrs. D. F. Newton, I. G.; F. Newton, O. G. A short program followed the installation, consisting of songs by the Mandolin Club, rendered by Miss Lizzie Russell, solos by Mrs. Florence Marsh, remarks by D. P. Julia P. Alden, Dr. J. S. Sturtevant, Rev. H. M. Daniels, L. P. Hosley and Mrs. E. Russell.

There will be a union service of the Baptist and Universalist churches at the Universalist church Sunday evening.

There was a dance at the Grange Saturday evening. Music by the orchestra.

George Stowell, Clifford Luce, Ray Stowell, Chester Stanley, Wilson Chase, Walter Chase, Gardner Moore and Mrs. McAllister, Josephine May, Henrietta Thompson, Daisy Chapman, Lora Parady, Ethel Small and Brown went on a sleighing trip to a dance at Carthage last Friday night.

Reliability	Variety	Honest Prices	Best Service
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Preparations For Spring

With January and its opportunities for special merchandising chasing away into the past and February coming on with its golden opportunities for Spring preparations, we turn our attention to the possibilities which lie before us the coming season. The buyers are in New York, and New Goods will be tumbling in, now, any day. Our plans--We don't mind telling them--are to strengthen this store's service wherever needed with all that is best, and a large variety at that. We shall sit down on the extraordinary rise in prices and save money for our customers by a sharp lookout for reliable goods, latest styles at lowest possible prices. In the meantime you can save money by doing your part. Anticipate your spring needs and buy early.

New Spring Gingham

Our new gingham are nearly all here--and fortunately we can sell them at the old prices, 10c and 12c, and remember they are the same old reliable kinds.

A full line of Bates' Seersuckers at 12c. The reliable A. T. C. gingham and Red Seal, quality the best, for 10c.

We have a good collection of Scotch gingham in plaids and checks and plain colors, reliable quality at old price, 25c.

February the Month
Of Bleached Cottons

Knowing this we are prepared to meet your wants with a collection of worthy kinds, all widths 36, 42, 45, 54, 63, 72, 81 and 90 inches.

Some kinds have advanced a little in price--those we have to buy recently, but many are at old prices and you will do well to buy your Spring needs now. For instance we have a 36 inch cotton worth 9 cents; we are still selling it for 8 cents.

White Lawns for Spring

These were bought last spring for we were notified that they would advance from 1 to 5 cents per yard.

We bought to save you this rise in price. They are here now and if you are aware of the prices you'll have to pay later you'll appreciate the advantage of buying now.

INDIA lawns from 12 1/2 to 45 cents.

Persian Lawns

Here is a special--no mistake about it, it is a bargain. It is a lot we bought a year ago. We have sold some but have six pieces left. It is fine and has been kept in boxes so it is perfectly clean, 45 inches wide and we are going to sell it at the old price of 25 cents.

We might make it 35 and still be giving you your money's worth.

Linens too are on the Rise

But right here at Day's, where prices are held down that you may get your needs at the smallest possible prices, Linens are selling at old prices.

We can't always hold them down--no longer than our present stock will last--for when we buy again--good-by low prices.

FOR INSTANCE:

We have seven pieces of 72 inch table damask, the kind we have always sold for \$1.00 per yard, at the same old price of \$1.00. Now that same quality of linen is worth \$1.25. Don't get left on your shiny linen.

Our stock has a price range from 50 cents to \$2 per yard. Napkins from 98 cents to \$5.98 per dozen.

Post Cards.

There are many new things at the Post Card counter, and at prices all the way from 1c to 25c each. In addition to our line of local views there are miscellaneous views from all parts of the country. Local views on Leather Cards, Valentine Cards, Song Cards, Bamforth Comics, Embossed Cards, Jewelled Bas Relief Cards, Feather Bird Cards, Finely colored Cards of Cats, Dogs, Horses, Birds, and Roosevelt Bears, Ailette View Cards, New Comics, Fruit, Flowers and Vegetable Cards, Puzzle Cards, Rangeley Lake Cards, Irish View Cards, and Leather Post Card Purses. Come in and look them over.

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Valentines

Everything for Feb. 14th. Sentimental and Comic Valentines of all sorts, Card Valentines, Toasts, Lace Valentines, Silk and Parchment Novelties. Post cards, etc. Prices from 1c to \$2.00.

BASEMENT.

After Stock Taking Bargains

Stock taking reveals to us many small lots of goods of various kinds that will be marked at a small part of their value to dispose of them quickly. You will find them conveniently arranged and marked for your inspection.

BASEMENT.

Wall Papers

Many of the new styles of wall paper are now on display. Not all of them are in stock as yet, but there is a very creditable line already in our racks at all prices from 5c to \$2.00 per roll.

Our new spring line when completely opened up will far eclipse any previous display.

BASEMENT.

Marbles

All sorts and all sizes of marbles for the children.

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Picture Special

Several hundred fine mounted pictures that were made to sell at 10c each. They are right in the way and we offer them this week to close at 2c. each.

Don't delay for there'll be no more at this price after these are gone.

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Plans are being considered for a series of special meetings sometime next month.

The Whist Club met with Anna Marsh Friday afternoon.

Miss Gertrude Harlow entertained the Whist Club at her beautiful new home on Weld street Friday evening. The usual number were present. Mr. John Harlow took the place of Mr. John Decker. Refreshments of Welsh rarebit, cake and lemonade were served.

The Gypsy Girls' Club met with Miss Josie Marsh Saturday evening instead of Thursday evening as before mentioned. A thoroughly good time was enjoyed. Cake and ice cream were served.

Mr. George Merrill has been drawn juror to attend the March term of the Supreme Court at Paris.

Mr. Wentworth Ricker, an old and respected citizen, died at his home on Main street Sunday night at the age of 73 years. Mr. Ricker has been in poor health for some time and his death was not unexpected.

News was received Monday of the death of Mrs. Frances Smith of Portland, a former resident of Dixfield.

Mrs. Guy Gardner entertained his father, mother and little sister of Buckfield, Sunday.

Dixfield is no longer in darkness. Electric lights are on at five o'clock and last until eleven.

Miss Josephine Webb of Portland is visiting Miss Florence Marsh.

Harold Paine fell in the barn a distance of about twelve feet and sprained his ankle so that he was obliged to stay out of school for a few days.

Mr. George Walters went to New York Saturday.

Dr. Whitman of Buckfield was in town Saturday.

Mr. D. A. Gates is in Waterville and Freeport on a business trip.

The friends of Mrs. Elroy Gotman of Peru are sorry to learn of her continued ill health.

Mr. Decker has been appointed janitor for the Dixfield High school.

Those who have been on the sick list for the past week are Mrs. Mary Taylor, Mrs. Mary Greenleaf, Mrs. Charles Small, Emerson Murch and Fred Keene.

Mr. W. G. Harlow is holding a six day sale at his store on Main street.

Each day different articles are on sale. Look for bargains.

Miss S. Bartlett is spending a week with her sister in Auburn.

Millie Russell of Portland is at home for the winter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Attwood and son, Raymond, visited at W. G. Harlow's the first of the week.

Mrs. Younkin and daughter, Edith, spent Thursday night with Mrs. Sadie Bisbee of Rumford Falls.

The Kodol almanac is a publication well worth having. It has besides a 200 year calendar, and much general information, a series of astrological articles that are of great interest to those who are speculating in occult things. The publishers of it have generously offered to send a copy free to each subscriber to the Citizen. If you desire the almanac, send your name and address, mentioning this paper, to E. G. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill. Enclose 2c. postage.

COMMUNICATION.

A Rumford Falls "Commoner" On The War Path.

To the Editor:

We have heard, with a great deal of surprise, of the recent developments at the Rumford National Bank, namely its passing from the people to the corporations.

And this brings up an interesting question, namely, is this town going to be owned, operated and run by one man as his private property, and for the benefit of his pocket book, or are the citizens to have a say as to how its affairs are to be conducted, and as to whether or not its citizens may institute private enterprises, and carry them through without asking or obtaining his consent?

Personally, it is immaterial to me; I have no axe to grind, but I believe the tendency here in this town toward corporate influence is altogether too strong.

When does the strength of our country lie? Certainly not in corporations, powerful though they be, but in the honest, earnest, conservative citi-

zen, who dares to stand up and be counted, in whatever position he takes; the kind of man who will not fawn and scrape and bow, when the man behind the throne comes round; the man who has the strength of his convictions, and would rather lose his job than do the bidding of his employer if it is against what seems to him to be right and just.

Now then, what is the exact situation here? We have a flourishing village of seven or eight thousand inhabitants, a busy hustling town, thinking of but little else, besides the Almighty Dollar, and it is true that great credit is due to the man behind the corporations for the existing state of affairs. And now let us ask this further question: Are they doing all these things in a philanthropic spirit, or are they doing them because they expect to make money thereby--have already made some money and expect to make more? Most certainly the latter reason is the only reason. But let us go a little deeper into this subject. To whom are we indebted for this magnificent water power? Is it to the corporations? No, most certainly not, but to the great Creator of us all. So that from the beginning, all things are equal. This river, which has flowed for ages through the primeval forests, a spectacle for the wild Red Man, and, later on, for his Pale-Face Brother, belonged to all alike--until finally, one man conceived the idea of harnessing this power which had so long gone to waste. What for? Was it for any philanthropic idea that he would build up a Utopia here? Not at all. It was with the sole idea that there was money in it--for him!

That, by so doing, he would get richer, have more power to wield in the financial world; have a little city up here in the wilderness which should obey his commands as the City of New York, where he came from, listens to the commands of its boss. We conceive that these might have been his thoughts, his actions, his conduct, since the beginning of things point that way.

Now let us see whether or not we are right. The Rumford Falls Power Company owns the land; the American Realty Company owns the forests; the Light and Water Company owns the lights and water; the Rumford Falls Realty Company owns the land and houses for rent; the Dunton Lumber Company owns the timber for building houses; the Railroad Company owns the transportation; the Banks control the finances; the Corporations own the mills and control the labor, and Hugh J. Chisholm owns and controls them all.

So that it is with shame that we are obliged to acknowledge that the article in one of the Boston Sunday Papers sometime ago, in which there was a picture of Rumford Falls, and under the picture the words, "Hugh J. Chisholm's private property," also a description of the town calling it, "Hugh J. Chisholm's City in the Wilderness," is true. Things have come to such a pass that now no man or body of men here in town can start a private enterprise or business of any magnitude, without consulting Mr. Chisholm, and, if they should be so daring as to undertake any such glaring usurpation of his rights, his entire influence, corporate, personal, and otherwise will be brought to bear against them; and we have seen by experience, that he does not hesitate to use the "Big Stick" whenever opportunity offers.

Think these things over, if they strike you as being true, and consider who is the best judge, in local affairs, of what is best for our town--the citizens who pay the large part of the taxes, or Hugh J. Chisholm? See if, in your judgment, it is corporate tenements, at from twenty to forty dollars per month that we want for our workmen, or small houses that they may some day hope to own, and call "home." See if we want to deposit our savings in banks where they will be used for the benefit of the corporations first, and the depositors afterwards. See if we want men to run our municipal affairs, controlled by the Hon. Hugh J. Chisholm, or men who dare stand for what is for the best interests of the people of Rumford, regardless of Hugh J. Chisholm. If you, the citizens of Rumford, are satisfied with this condition of affairs, we can stand it; if you are not, do not be afraid to say so. Stand up and be counted.

COMMONER.

NORTH BETHEL.

Mrs. J. A. Thurston has been on the sick list for a few days.

Virgil Chapman was at home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark called on Mrs. Stearns Sunday.

Mrs. Warren Emery and Mrs. Clark called at the Godwin house one day lately.

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see her grow.—Nannie L. Taylor, Bed-
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MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent.

The Up-an-Kumia Club are planning
a sleighride to Dixfield for their next
meeting on Friday night. The meeting
will be held at the McIntyre House in
Dixfield, and will be followed by an
oyster supper and a social time.

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hammond of
Sumner were guests of Mr. and Mrs.
George Lecky last week.

The neighborhood prayer meeting of
the Congregational church was held at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel
Spaulding on Whitman street Tuesday
evening.

Mrs. Marjorie Weld of Canton is the
guest of her brother, L. H. McCollister
and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Swett were guests
of Weston Swett and wife of Auburn
over Sunday.

Miss Jordan is the guest of her
brother, Carl Jordan and wife.

A meeting of the Mexico School Com-
mittee was held Saturday night at the
home of Superintendent Chase in Rum-
ford Falls.

Merle Barry of Dixfield was the
guest of Durward Richards last week.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Con-
gregational church met with Mrs.
Thomas Murray Tuesday afternoon.

Elwin H. Gleason of Augusta spent
Sunday at home.

Joseph Haynes went Saturday to
Georgetown, Mass., to visit his sister,
Mrs. Fred Dresser, and other relatives
and friends.

Miss Augusta Richards of Phillips is
visiting friends in town.

George Kidder visited his new
laundry for the first time last Friday.
Mr. Kidder is improving in health
rapidly and expects to be able to take
charge of the business very soon.

Miss Winnie Haskell of Livermore
Falls was the guest of Mrs. Harry
Davis several days this week.

Matthew McLeod led the mid-winter
prayer meeting at the Congregational
church last week during the illness of
Rev. Mr. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Davis entertained
a party of friends at whist last Fri-
day night. The guests were Dr. and
Mrs. R. C. Waite, Mr. and Mrs. Weston
Toothaker and Mr. and Mrs. B. V.
Goodwin. Dainty refreshments were
served and a very pleasant evening was
spent with the cards.

Miss Jennie Bean of Canton spent
Sunday at her home.

Robert Maybury has returned from
Saco, after a two months' visit, and
resumed his position on the P. & R. F.
Railway.

S. D. Packard has been employed in
helping W. S. Crommett take account
of stock in his store this week.

Mr. Nickerson has recently moved
his family into Archie Packard's
house on Third street.

The farmers in the Back Kingdom
were somewhat discouraged when Sat-
urday's snow storm put in appearance,
for they had just succeeded in getting
the road broken through to Dixfield.
There is about five miles of road to be
broken after each heavy fall of snow
and it is no small task.

Swift River Grange held a very in-
teresting meeting Saturday evening.
The committee who prepared the pro-
gram was composed of Frank Virgin,
Cyrus Howard and Thomas Weeks.

Miss Dennett, who has been engaged
to teach the third grade, which is ac-
commodated in the Selectmen's office,
began her duties Monday. She will
board at the Riverview House.

Miss Jennie Webster is working for
Mrs. L. H. McCollister during her ill-
ness.

Mr. and Mrs. Learned of Andover
visited their daughter, Mrs. Nathan
Acres last week.

Mrs. R. C. Waite entertained a party
of little folks and their mothers Thurs-
day afternoon, Jan. 31st, from three
to five o'clock in honor of her little
daughter, Eleanor's, third birthday.
The guests were Marjorie Acres, Alice
Jordan, Marie Keyo, Cleola Davis,
Francis Hanlon, Byron Waite and their
mothers.

The scholars of the Kimball school
gave a baked-bean supper last Friday
evening in the school, which was
patronized by about 75 people. The
proceeds, above expenses, was over
\$9.00 and went toward the organ fund.

Several new boarders arrived at the
Packard House last week.

Rev. A. G. Warner taught the sixth
and seventh grades last week during
the illness of Mrs. McCormick and was
a very popular teacher.

Grand Commander, A. S. Bangs of
Augusta, met with the local order of
the Golden Cross last Friday night in
Mechanic Hall and installed the offi-
cers for the ensuing year. A good
number were present to enjoy the meet-
ing, but some of those who were to
attend on account of illness, but will be
installed later by District Deputy, Dr.
H. J. Binford. After the business
session, refreshments of cake and coffee
were served.

Mrs. A. S. Burgess died Thursday,

Jan. 24th at 6 p. m. at her home on
Granite street, after an illness of about
a week, which was not considered
serious until the last day. The body
was put in the tomb Saturday and a
memorial service will be held later as
the immediate relatives of the deceased
are ill. The husband is confined to
his bed with pneumonia and the oldest
child with the grippe, and are under
the care of a trained nurse.

Rev. J. G. Fisher is expecting the
Italian missionary, Mr. Parillo of
Livermore Falls, to preach in the Con-
gregational church next Sunday even-
ing, and to have a company of Italian
boys help in the music. The attend-
ance at church during the cold weather
is keeping up splendidly.

The Story of the Week's Colds as
Heard by the Reporter.

When the news monger went around
on the weekly news gathering trip,
it seemed as though the only news was
of the many gripe victims, and after
a while it ceased to be news. Perhaps
it would occupy less space if the list
of perfectly well people was given.

Rev. J. G. Fisher was confined to the
house the greater part of last week
with a cold, but nevertheless he was
able to give a most excellent sermon
Sunday morning.

Irving Blood is still confined to the
house with rheumatism.

Bernice Clemens, the little daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Clemens, has
recovered from a three weeks' illness.
Mr. Bennett of Gorham, N. H., who
is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Arthur
Willis, is suffering an attack of rheu-
matism.

Born, to the wife of Mr. W. Down,
Wednesday, Jan. 23rd, a daughter.

Mrs. William Davis is confined to
her bed with the grippe.

Earl Davis, who has been having the
grippe, is able to be out again.

Miss Mable Foy injured her wrist
by a fall last week.

Mrs. Clarence Oldham is recovering
nicely from her recent illness.

The two little sons of Mr. and Mrs.
Ernest Furbush are victims of the
grippe.

Lorenzo Bailey has returned from
Portland where he has been for two
weeks having his eyes treated by Dr.
Holt. The doctor's verdict was quite
encouraging and Mr. Bailey hopes to
soon regain the use of his eye.

Freddie Bennett went to school last
week after recovering from the whoop-
ing cough and is back on the sick list
again with an attack of grippe.

E. R. Stevens, who has been so ill
with rheumatic fever, is steadily gain-
ing in health.

Mrs. L. H. McCollister is suffering
an attack of the grippe.

W. S. Crommett had the grippe last
week too, but faithfully attended to
Uncle Sam's business.

Frank Hollis is on the grippe list.

W. H. Kelley has been ill several
weeks with an attack of acute rheu-
matism.

Mrs. Fred Emery is recovering from
an attack of the grippe, and if the
other members of the Congregational
choir escape it, the quartette will sing
next Sunday.

Garfield Redmond, employed on the
P. & R. F. Ry., met with an accident
while on duty at Mechanic Falls last
week and has been on the disabled list
for over a week.

Mrs. Mary Penley Gleason has been
ill during the past week.

Henry W. Park, Sr., is improving in
health.

Miss Alma Reed, who is a constant
sufferer from rheumatism, suffered an
unusually severe attack last week.

Miss Peasley, one of the Kimball
school teachers, was out one day last
week on account of illness.

Mrs. Noble is quite seriously ill.

Rev. and Mrs. M. S. Howes were
both ill with the grippe last week and
their son, Herbert, is recovering from
an attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. H. J. Binford is suffering with
a sore eye.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Winslow are both
ill with the grippe.

Mrs. Anna Houston of Roxbury
Avenue, who sustained a slight shock
last week, is recovering from its ef-
fects rapidly.

Miss Ina Fogg was unable to teach
one day last week on account of ill-
ness.

Mrs. George Bonney is the victim of
a mild case of diphtheria. At this
writing there were no alarming sym-
ptoms and the doctor says that the
quarantine will probably be of short
duration.

Lyman Haynes is ill with the grippe.

There are a number of cases of
frozen ears, noses and cheeks in town,
the undisputable testimonials of the
severely cold weather of the past few
weeks. A party of young men who at-
tended the Clam Chisholm celebration
of Bobby Burns' birthday last Wednes-
day night can support the thermometer
in its registration of weather conditions.

Mrs. A. S. George of Wayne has
been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank
Carver.

Carrie F. Hayford visited in Auburn
Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Rev. B. H. Tilton has sufficiently re-
covered from his recent illness to be
able to resume his studies at Cobb
Divinity school.

Prod E. Rowe, who has been in the
western states in the interest of the
Foster Manufacturing Co. of Dixfield,
has returned home.

Mrs. R. G. House and little daughter
of North Turner have been the guests
of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Towle the past
week.

Mr. Percy Dearborn and family have
moved to a farm in Livermore.

Nathan Reynolds and wife, Mrs.
Marion Smith and Mrs. G. Hayford
were in Lewiston Tuesday of last week
and attended the production of "The
Lion and the Mouse," at the Empire
Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Spaulding of
Buckfield have been visiting their
daughter, Mrs. F. W. Morse.

Charles Walker, Jr., who is attend-
ing Bliss Business College, was at home
over Sunday.

Mrs. Maud Cushman is at work for
Mrs. A. H. Ray.

Miss Jennie Barrows, who is em-
ployed in the telephone office at Rum-
ford Falls, was at home over Sunday.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. Albert
Boardway is very ill with pneumonia.

Miss Grace Delano is attending the
Farmington Normal school.

C. H. Gilbert, who has been quite
ill, is able to be at his place of busi-
ness.

Mrs. Ida Fletcher of Biley was the
guest of her brother, W. W. Blanchard
and family, Friday and Saturday.

A poverty ball at the Point is ad-
vertised for Thursday evening, Jan.
31st.

Ansel G. Staples, who has been quite
ill the past week, is on the gain.

Madame Ray of New Jersey arrived
last Thursday and will spend the re-
mainder of the winter with her son,
A. H. Ray and family.

Miss Florence Childs has been on the
sick list the past two weeks.

Mrs. Addie Gates visited in Rumford
last week.

The senior class of Leavitt Institute,
Turner Center, will present the four
act comedy drama, "Uncle John's
Private Secretary," at the Opera
House, Friday evening, Feb. 15th. This
entertainment will be of unusual in-
terest to our people, as the students
attending the Institute from this place,
Katherine Wording, Arthur Packard
and Harris Jones, will take some of
the prominent parts. Admission 25 cents,
dance tickets 35 cents.

Mrs. E. E. Westgate is on the sick
list.

Mrs. Ivory Harmon, who has been
visiting relatives in Massachusetts, has
returned to her home.

Miss Clara Barrows spent last Sat-
urday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
R. A. Barrows.

Mrs. L. W. Smith exhibited an inter-
esting variety of fruit at the meeting
of Canton Grange last Saturday, which
was raised by C. L. Smith of Winter
Park, Fla. Among the variety was a
Ponderosa lemon, grape fruit, naval
orange, Satsuma and King orange.

The little three-year-old child of Mr.
Guy Briggs of Livermore is very ill.

Dr. F. W. Morse of Canton and Dr.
Williams of Auburn have been in at-
tendance.

Don't forget the Fireman's ball on
the evening of Feb. 4th. Extensive
preparations are being made for the
event. A general concert by an
orchestra of seven pieces will be given
from eight to nine o'clock.

Arthur L. Newman of East Auburn
was in town Thursday night, the guest
of W. A. Lucas and wife. Mr. New-
man was called to town by the critical
illness of his father, W. W. Blanchard.

Alice and Horace Rowe have been
home from Lewiston on a visit of a
few days.

Mr. W. A. Hollis of Berlin, N. H., a
former Canton young man, attended
the Paper Maker's Union at Albany,
N. Y., last week. Mr. Hollis holds the
position of second on the board of
trustees of that organization.

Miss Leletta Russell, who has a sit-
uation with the Sawyer Publishing Co.
of Waterville, visited over Sunday with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Russell
and family.

L. W. Smith returned Thursday from
an extensive business trip through the
principal cities of New England.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas visited
L. E. Allen and family of Livermore
Falls, Sunday.

Peri E. Allen, who has been seriously
ill for the past two months, is con-
siderably worse and is a great sufferer.

Mr. Percy Bartlett of Hartford, who
has been away at work for some time
past, has returned home.

The many friends of E. R. Stevens
of Mexico, formerly of Canton, will be

pleased to hear there is an improve-
ment in his condition. Mr. Stevens
has been very ill for several weeks.

The sudden changes in the weather
have caused colds, grippe and pneu-
monia to be prevalent, and physicians
are kept busy.

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the special train Tuesday evening of
last week to attend the theatre were
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Ethel Packard and Mac Alley.

L. W. Smith has the immense tank
near his tannery nearly filled with
bark. It is estimated that it will con-
tain 250 cords when full.

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& Standley in their grain store.

Florence and Harold Newman are at
home from Portland and are assisting
in caring for their father, W. W.
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Mrs. Henry Hatch of Whitman,
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amusing and interesting parodies were
given, interspersed with music by the
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the first and second degrees will be con-
ferred on a large class.

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Mrs. Roy Moore.

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William B. Russell and wife of Leeds
Center.

William Tucker of East Sumner was
in town on business Monday.

Mr. W. W. Blanchard, who has been
critically ill with pneumonia for the
past ten days, remains about the same
at this writing. Dr. Morse is in at-
tendance. Dr. White of East Dixfield
was also called last week.

Alton Reynolds went to Westbrook
Friday to attend the basketball game
between the Hebron and Westbrook
teams Friday evening.

Agnes Merrill was at the home of
her parents in Auburn over Sunday.

Miss Madeline Douglas, who has
been ill for sometime, is daily improv-
ing.

Miss Minnie Swaney has been visit-
ing relatives in Lewiston.

Mr. Frank Whittier of Gorham, N.
H., is visiting at Mrs. L. A. Davis.

There was no session of the primary
school Monday on account of the pipes
bursting in the school room.

Ernest Freeman was on the store
team last week during the illness of
C. H. Gilbert.

Among those who have been ill are
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mendall, Mrs. L.
A. Davis and E. Tammany.

Johnnie Lavorgna came home from
Westbrook last Thursday and is ill at
his home.

Dr. C. A. Coolidge was called to
Watford Saturday by the critical ill-
ness of his wife, who, it was thought,
could not live but a few hours. Mrs.
Coolidge, who has been in feeble
health for some time past, has been
visiting for a number of weeks with
her son, Dr. Charles Coolidge of Water-
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THE MAN ON THE BOX

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CHAPTER XXV.
A FINE HEROINE TOO.

Friday morning.

Miss Annesley possessed more than the ordinary amount of force and power of will. Though the knowledge of it was not patent to her, she was a philosopher. She always submitted gracefully to the inevitable. She was religious, too, feeling assured that God would provide. She did not go about the house, moaning and weeping, she simply studied all sides of the calamity, and looked around to see what could be saved. There were moments when she was even cheerful. There were no new lines in her face; her eyes were bright and eager. All persons of genuine talent look the world confidently in the face; they know exactly what they can accomplish. As Karloff had advised her, she did not trouble herself about the future. Her violin would support her and her father, perhaps in comfortable circumstances. The knowledge of this gave her a silent happiness, that kind which leaves upon the face a serene and beautiful calm.

At this moment she stood on the veranda, her hand shading her eyes. She was studying the sky. The afternoon would be clear; the last ride should be a memorable one. The last ride! Tears blurred her eyes and there was a smothering sensation in her throat. The last ride! After to-day Jane would have a new, strange mistress. If only she might go to this possible mistress and tell her how much she loved the animal, to obtain from her the promise that she would be kind to it always. How mysteriously the human heart spreads its tendrils around the object of its love! What is there in the loving of a dog or a horse that, losing one or the other, an emptiness is created? Perhaps it is because the heart goes out wholly without distrust to the faithful, to the unswerving, to the dumb but loving beast, which, for all its strength, is so helpless.

She dropped her hand and spoke to James, who was waiting near by for her order.

"James, you will have Pierre fill a saddle-hamper; two plates, two knives and forks, and so forth. We shall ride in the north country this afternoon. It will be your last ride. To-morrow the horses will be sold." How bravely she said it!

"Yes, Miss Annesley." Whom were they going to meet in the north country? "At what hour shall I bring the horses around?"

"At three."

She entered the house and directed her steps to the study. She found her father arranging the morning's mail. She drew up a chair beside him, and ran through her own letters. An invitation to lunch with Mrs. Secretary-of-State; she tossed it into the waste-basket. A dinner-dance at the Country Club, a ball at the Brazilian legation, a tea at the German embassy, a box party at some coming play, an informal dinner at the executive mansion; one by one they fluttered into the basket. A bill for winter furs, a bill from the dressmaker, one from the milliner, one from the glove, and one from the forist; these she laid aside, reckoning their sum-total, and frowning. How could she have been so extravagant? She chanced to look at her father. He was staring, rather stupidly, at a slip of paper which he held in his trembling fingers.

"What is it?" she asked, vaguely troubled.

"I do not understand," he said, extending the paper for her inspection. Neither did she at first.

"Karloff has not done this," went on her father, "for it shows that he has had it discounted at the bank. It is canceled; it is paid. I did not have \$20,000 in the bank; I did not have even a quarter of that amount to my credit. There has been some mistake. Our real estate agent expects to realize on the home not earlier than Monday morning. In case it was not sold then, he was to take up the note personally. This is not his work, or I should have been notified." Then, with a burst of grief: "Betty, my poor Betty! How can you forgive me? How can I forgive myself?"

"Father, I am brave. Let us forget. It will be better so."

She kissed his hand and drew it lovingly across her cheek. Then she rose and moved toward the light. She studied the note carefully. There was nothing on it save Karloff's writing and her father's and the red imprint of the bank's cancellation. Out of the window and beyond she saw James leading the horses to the watering trough. Her face suddenly grew crimson with shame, and as suddenly, as it came the color faded. She told the note and absently tucked it into the bosom of her dress. Then, as if struck by some strange thought, her figure grew tense and rigid against the blue background of the sky. The glow which stole over her features this time had no shame in it, and her eyes shone like the waters of sunlit seas. It must never be; no it must never be.

"We shall make inquiries at the bank," she said, "and do not be downcast; father, the worst is over. What mistakes you have made are forgotten. The future looks bright to me."

"Through innocent young eyes the future is ever bright, but as we age we find most of the sunshine on either side, and we stand in the shadow between. Brave heart, I glory in your

courage. God will provide for you; He will not let my shadow fall on you. Yours shall be the joy of living, mine shall be the pain. God bless you! I wonder how I shall ever meet your mother's accusing eyes!"

"Father, you must not dwell upon this any longer; for my sake you must not. When everything is paid there will be a little left, enough till I and my violin find something to do. After all, the world's applause must be a fine thing. I can even now see the criticisms in the great newspapers. A former young society woman, well-known in the fashionable circles of Washington, made her debut as a concert player last night. She is a stunning young person." "A young queen of the diplomatic circles, here and abroad, appeared in public as a violinist last night. She is a member of the most exclusive sets, and society was out to do her homage." "One of Washington's brilliant young horsewomen, and so forth. Away down at the bottom of the column, somewhere, they will add that I play the violin rather well for an amateur." In all her trial, this was the one bitter expression, and she was sorry for it the moment it escaped her.

Happily her father was not listening. He was wholly absorbed in the mystery of the canceled note.

She had mounted Jane and was gathering up the reins, while James strapped on the saddle-hamper. This done, he climbed into the saddle and signified by touching his cap that all was ready. So they rode forth in the sweet freshness of that November afternoon. A steady wind was blowing, the compact white clouds sailed swiftly across the brilliant heavens, either leaves whispered and fluttered, either and thither, wherever the wind listed: it was the day of days. It was the last ride, and fate owed them the compensation of a beautiful afternoon.

The last ride! Warburton's mouth drooped. Never again to ride with her! How the thought tightened his heart! What a tug it was going to be to give her up! But so it must be. He could never face her gratitude. He must disappear, like the good fairies in the story-books. If he left now, and she found out what he had done, she would always think kindly of him, even tenderly. At twilight, when she took out her violin and played soft measures, perhaps a thought or two would be given to him. After what had happened this contemptible masquerading and the crisis through which her father had just passed—it would be impossible for her to love him. She would always regard him with suspicion, as a witness of her innocent shame.

He recalled the two wooden plates in the hamper. Whom was she going to meet? Ah, well, what mattered it? After to-day the abyss of eternity would yawn between them. How he loved her! How he adored the exquisite profile, the warm-tinted skin, the shining hair! And he had lost her! Ah, that last ride!

The girl was holding her head high because her heart was full. No more to ride on a bright morning, with the wind rushing past her, bringing the odor of the grasses, of the flowers, of the earth to tingle her nostrils; no more to follow the hounds on a winter's day, with the pack baying beyond the hedges, the gay, red-coated riders sweeping down the field; no more to wander through the halls of her mother's birthplace and her own! Like a breath on a mirror, all was gone. Why? What had she done to be thus downgraded? She, who had been brought up in elegance and luxury, must turn her hands to a living! Without being worldly; she knew the world. Once she appeared upon the stage, she would lose caste among her kind. True, they would tolerate her, but no longer would her voice be heard or her word have weight.

Soon she would be tossed about on the whirl-pool and swallowed up. Then would come the haggling with managers, long and tiresome journeys, gloomy hotels and indifferent fare, curious people who desired to see the one-time fashionable belle; her portraits would be lithographed and hung up in shop-windows, in questionable resorts, and the privacy so loved by gentlemen gone; and perhaps there would be insults. And she was only on the threshold of the twenties, the radiant, blooming twenties!

During the long ride (for they covered something on the green miles) not a word was spoken. The girl was biding her time; the man had nothing to voice. They were going through the woods, when they came upon a clearing through which a narrow brook lithered or sallied down the incline. She reined in and raised her crop. He was puzzled. So far as he could see, he and the girl were alone. The third person, for whom he reasoned he had brought the second plate, was nowhere in sight.

A flat boulder lay at the side of the stream, and she nodded toward it. Warburton emptied the hamper and spread the cloth on the stone. Then he laid out the salad, the sandwiches, the olives, the almonds, and two silver telescopes. All the time not a single word from either; Warburton, busied with his task, did not lift his eyes to her.

The girl had laid her face against Jane's nose, and two lonely tears trailed slowly down her velvety cheeks. Presently he was compelled to look at her and speak.

"Everything is ready, Miss." He spoke huskily. The sight of her tears gave him an indescribable agony. She dropped the bride reins, brushed her eyes, and the sunshine of a smile broke through the troubled clouds. "Mr. Warburton," she said gently, "let us not play any more. I am too

sad. Let us hang up the masks, for the comedy is done. The comedy is done."

CHAPTER XXVI.

THE CASTLE OF ROMANCE.

How silent the forest was! The brook no longer murmured, the rustle of the leaves was without sound. A pair of sunbeams, filtering through the ragged limbs of the trees, fell aslant her, and she stood in an aureole. As for my hero, a species of paralysis had stricken him motionless and dumb. It was all so unexpected, all so sudden, that he had the sensation of being whirled away from reality and bundled unceremoniously into the unreal. . . . She knew, and had known! A leaf brushed his face, but he was senseless to the touch of it. All he had the power to do was to stare at her.

She knew, and had known! Dick stepped into the brook and began to paw the water. And the intermission of speech and action came to an end.

"You—and you knew?" What a strange sound his voice had in his own ears!

"Yes. From the very beginning I knew you to be a gentleman in masquerade; that is to say, when I saw you in the police-court. The absence of the beard confused me at first, but presently I recognized the gentleman whom I had noticed on board the ship." So she had noticed him!

"That night you believed me to be your sister Nancy. But I did not know this till lately. And the night I visited her she exhibited some photographs. Among them was a portrait of you without a beard."

Warburton started. And the thought that this might be the case had never trickled through his thick skull! How she must have laughed at him secretly! She continued: "Even then I was not sure. But when Col. Raleigh declared that you resembled a former lieutenant of his, then I knew." She ceased. She turned to her horse as if to gather the courage to go on; but Jane had her nose hidden in the stream, and was oblivious of her mistress's need.

He waited dully for her to resume, for he supposed that she had not yet done.

"I have humiliated you in a hundred ways, and for this I want you to forgive me. I sent the butler away for the very purpose of making you serve in his stead. But you were so good about it all, with never a murmur of rebellion, that I grew ashamed of my part in the comedy. But now—" Her eyes closed and her body swayed; but she clenched her hands, and the faintness passed away. "But for you, my poor father would have been dishonored and I should have been forced into the arms of a man whom I despise. Whenever I have humiliated you, you have returned the gift of a kind deed. You will forgive me?"

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. James McGregor is visiting friends in Boston.

Rev. Fr. LaFlamme was in Portland the first of the week.

Prof. Caldwell was in Livermore Falls on business last week.

Miss Mabel Severance of Portland is the guest of Mrs. A. L. Davis.

Mrs. O. J. Gonyea is visiting relatives in Berlin for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. E. B. Carroll entertained the W. C. T. U. Thursday afternoon.

Miss Clara Hall has returned from a visit with relatives in Damariscotta.

Miss Angie Abbott visited her sister, Miss Sadie Abbott of Mexico, Sunday.

Charles A. Mixer and F. O. Eaton were in Portland on business last week.

Mrs. W. A. Smith of Woodfords is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Martin.

Mrs. R. M. Woodsum visited her aunt, Mrs. B. A. Beare of West Peru, Monday.

Mrs. Ralph A. Lockhead left Monday for a month's visit at her home in Lewiston.

S. J. Gonyea is in Vermont on a business trip which will detain him for several weeks.

Mrs. F. E. Goding, who has been ill for several weeks, is much improved in health.

Miss Edna Thurston has returned from a two weeks' visit in Portland and vicinity.

Henry Nelson returned to Bemis last Saturday to complete a survey for the Cummings Co.

Miss Katherine F. Doyle is spending a two weeks' vacation at her home in Augusta.

Mrs. Sessions and Mrs. Abbott of Rumford Center called on friends in town last Saturday.

Miss Daisy Coburn entertained the Majestic Club Wednesday evening of this week.

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Our Store will be closed Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, to arrange and mark each and every article.

MORRIS MARX.

Myer Mynberg left Monday for New York to join Mrs. Mynberg who is visiting her parents.

Mrs. G. A. Peabody, who has been suffering an attack of the grippe, is much improved in health.

Miss Helen Piper of the Farmington Normal school visited her sister, Miss Carolyn Piper last Sunday.

Mrs. Curnell returned last week from Boston, where she has been visiting relatives during the past month.

Charles Darrah has accepted a position in Norfolk, Va., and expects to leave soon for that place.

Rev. and Mrs. Theodore L. Frost returned last Saturday from a visit to Mr. Frost's mother in Boston.

Mrs. Harry Marx returned last Thursday from a visit in Portland, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Schanauer.

Miss Leona Landry returned to her position in the E. K. Day Co's. store Monday, after a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Jennie Gauthier is spending a two weeks' vacation from the E. K. Day Co's. store with friends in Berlin.

Miss Marion Langis accompanied by Miss Alice Nadeau left Tuesday for Berlin to spend their vacations at Miss Langis' home.

Miss Lucy Atwood has resigned her position as bookkeeper and stenographer for Gonyea Bros., and has accepted a similar position with A. E. Morrison.

There was no school Monday for the scholars of the fourth grade of the Pettengill school as the plumbers were busy repairing steam pipes.

Emily Ranlett has been ill during the past two weeks.

Miss Lucy Atwood visited relatives in Buckfield this week.

Miss Lydia Abbott has returned home from Westbrook Seminary.

Miss Mabel Hiscok of Phillips was the guest of friends in town this week.

E. K. Day is on a week's trip to New York, where he will buy his spring stock.

Mrs. H. L. Elliott entertained Mrs. Schanauer of Portland and Mrs. H. L. Steinfeld at dinner Monday evening.

The date set for the Elks ball is Monday evening, Feb. 11th at Cheney Opera House.

The plate glass window in the front of Gonyea Bros' store which was broken last week was replaced Monday.

We shall next week present some views of local politics in reference to the spring election. We invite communications.

Mrs. Everett K. Day, who has been ill for three weeks, is still under a physician's care, and is attended by her mother, Mrs. Lowell of Hallowell, Me.

The children of Mary will give a whist party in Cheney Opera House to-night, Thursday, Jan. 31st. The proceeds will go to St. Athanasius church.

The wrestling match in the Cheney Opera House Saturday night was won by mysterious Jack Sullivan in two straight falls. Philip Ash did not appear as announced.

Mrs. Charles Israelson, Miss Marion Langis, Messrs. Philip Steinfeld and B. Walker, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marx enjoyed a sleigh ride to Dixfield Sunday afternoon.

Leon M. Small of Biddeford began last week meeting the trains at the P. & R. E. Ry. station with a commodious conveyance for the convenience of passengers.

The store of Morris Marx will be closed Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week in order to properly arrange and mark down the stock for the big clearance sale which will open on Thursday morning at 10 a. m. Don't miss it.

The Italians in the Smith Crossing camps have been repeatedly warned not to walk on the railroad track, but they have disregarded the warning and Tuesday night three of them were arrested by deputy sheriffs Elliott and Poor, assisted by policeman Violette.

Rev. Culbert McGay returned Tuesday from Bath, Me. Rev. Mr. Fowler of Sanford, who was to have preached in St. Barnabas church last Sunday in the absence of Rev. Mr. McGay, was unavoidably detained. The regular services will be conducted as usual next Sunday.

John E. Roy of Waterville is employed as clerk in Gonyea Bros' store. This being the winter vacation time, the reporter in looking for news, asked Mr. Gonyea if any of his clerks were away enjoying vacations, and found that every one was on duty and another clerk had been engaged to commence work this week, which proves that business is not taking any vacation around Gonyea Bros' store.

Dr. J. Jaques, the eye specialist, today completed his first visit to Rumford Falls. The three days he has been here has afforded several persons whose eyesight is badly affected, an opportunity to visit him without the expense of a trip to Portland. Dr. Jaques makes a specialty of difficult cases, and will be at the Hotel Rumford three days each month. Advance announcement of the dates will be made in the CITIZEN.

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Fred Rolfe left Monday for a trip to Boston and Nashua, N. H., where he will join Mrs. Rolfe, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wentworth.

John Greene of Bowdoin Medical College spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Greene of Franklin street.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Ralph M. Woodsum at her home on Franklin street.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will serve an oyster supper Friday evening, Feb. 1st, from 6 to 8 o'clock in the vestry.

The Searchlight Club will meet Friday afternoon, Feb. 1st, with Mrs. Elliott W. Howe. The meeting will be led by Mrs. R. L. Nicholson, the program being as follows: Roll call, Leaders of the Revolution, "How to Look at Pictures," 2nd and 3rd chapters, Paper, "The Jacobins and the Girondists," Mrs. Harry Ranlett. Reviews: "The Scarlet Pimpernel," Mrs. Waldo Pettengill. Reading from Carlyle's "Essay on the French Revolution," Mrs. Kennard. Discussion: "The Influence of the French Revolution on English Poetry."

LOST OR STOLEN.—A fox bound, color ticked with black, tan head, collar marked H. Labar, ward Fitchburg, Mass. A good reward will be paid for his return. H. LABAR, 27 Erchles street, Rumford Falls, Me. 3wp-37

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1906.

Real Estate, \$115,000.00

Stocks and Bonds, 3,322,991.56

Cash in Office and Bank, 374,927.99

Agents' Balances, 529,659.86

Bills Receivable, 34,955.33

Interest and Rents, 7,096.70

All other Assets, 73,701.70

Gross Assets, \$4,447,563.84

Deduct items not admitted, 183,742.50

Admitted Assets, \$4,263,821.34

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1906.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 489,726.00

Unearned Premiums, 2,527,797.49

All other Liabilities, 34,597.17

Cash Capital, (None in U. S.)

Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,206,699.59

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,263,821.34

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LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

The Committee on Judiciary will give a Public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta.

TUESDAY, FEB. 12, 1907 AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M.

No. 117. On an act relating to the Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lake Railroad Company.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20, 1907 AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M.

No. 109. On an act to provide an additional term of Supreme Judicial Court for the county of Oxford.

J. H. MONTGOMERY, Sec.

COMMITTEE ON INLAND FISHERIES AND GAME.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game will give a Public hearing in its room at the State House, Augusta.

TUESDAY, FEB. 5th, AT 2 P. M.

On petition of J. O. Douglas and others, residents of Upton in the County of Oxford, asking that B. post in said Upton, be closed to all methods of fishing except the ordinary method of angling with artificial flies.

On petition of John Chadwick and others, residents of Rangeley, and over and vicinity, asking for regulations on fishing in the two Richardson ponds, the two East Richardson ponds, and the two Beaver ponds, in Oxford County.

On petition of Lon E. Wight and others, residents of Oxford County, for regulations on fishing in Saccary and tributaries, in Riley Pl. and town of Newry and Bethel.

On petition of S. W. Bennett and others, residents of Magalloway P. Oxford Co., for regulations regarding fishing in Rapid river and Lake Umbagog.

TUESDAY, FEB. 12, AT 2 P. M.

On Resolve providing for the opening of Anasagunticook lake, in Oxford County.

TUESDAY, FEB. 19, AT 2 P. M.

On petition of H. F. Ripley, B. Spaulding, Jr., and 51 others, residents of Buckfield and vicinity, praying the North pond, situated in Buckfield Summer, in the County of Oxford, be opened for fishing through the ice for pickerel only.

On petition of John S. Allen and others, asking that a law may be passed preventing the putting of sawmills or other mill waste into Bear river, Oxford County, and remonstrance of F. Thurston, et al., against same.

On petition of H. M. Heath and others of Turner and Buckfield, for law to allow fishing through the ice for pickerel only in Bear pond, situated in Turner and Hartford.

H. E. MERRILL, Sec.

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE.

The Committee on Agriculture will give a Public hearing at the Agriculture room at the State House.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M.

1. On an act for the protection of sheep husbandry.

2. On an act to amend Section of Chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes and Section 7 of Chapter 63 of Public Laws of 1905.

3. On an act to provide for the purchase of a farm on which to conduct scientific investigation in dairying.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6.

4. On a Resolve providing for preventing contagious diseases among horses and cattle. Per order,

E. J. CROSBY, Sec.

COMMITTEE ON STATE LAND AND STATE ROADS.

The Committee on State Land and State Roads will give a Public hearing in the Senate chamber at the State House in Augusta.

FEB. 6, AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M.

No. 20. An act to provide for aid and for the expenditure of public moneys in the permanent improvements of main highways or roads.

R. B. STEVENS, Sec.

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The people their eyes open they will find as they have fore. Much of selection meeting, and the people's cause was action at that.

The Electric enterprise, if it public conveniences it to be obstacles of the way of the of the country advantages of public utilities, strongly in favor of the lot appropriate money if no other way.

SUNDAY Afternoon. Exciting events. About 2:10 p. m. ed, and dense seen arising in Oxford mill. hundreds of men were running in all parts of Rumford. The fire proved log pile at the house. The fire bottom of the p headway when no danger to people did not a long, but the fire and the "all of sound until five Superintendent of mill men at made in the g the fire to began. Mr. M originated from ashes dumped the were piled at the

About half an was rung in, at people were returned driven by turned on Canal plumber's shop. wild when the to glass square from when he turned sleigh was on or sideways, with a result in nothing upwards of fifty affair. The drive taken into the a dazed condition. The sleigh kept on and in street, where at Violette jumped the horse to a a was broken on the slightly cut on o from Green's stable.

William Fred Christensen were Jan. 23rd, by the the Episcopal couple are popular among the Danish and the celebrat was an event of ly participated Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rumford Falls, in

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